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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Michael M. Thackeray et al.
Title : SYNTHESIS OF INTERMETALLIC NEGATIVE ELECTRODES
FOR LITHIUM CELLS AND BATTERIES
Serial No. : 09/943,966
Filing Date : August 31, 2001
Art Unit : 1745
Date : January 23, 2006
Docket No. : 220

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER §1.137(b)

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This renewed petition is response Paper No. 9 dated November 21, 2005.

A request for reconsideration of the decision dismissing the prior filed Petition filed

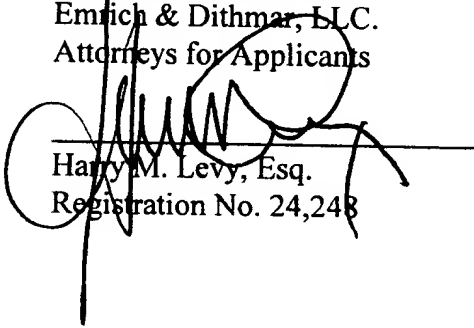
August 16, 2005 is requested.

Enclosed herewith are formal patent drawings for filing in the above case. The delay in
filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grant able petition was
unintentional.

The Commissioner is requested to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments incident to the filing of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1060. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

January 23, 2006

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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First named inventor: Michael M. Thackeray et al.

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on February 21, 2002.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

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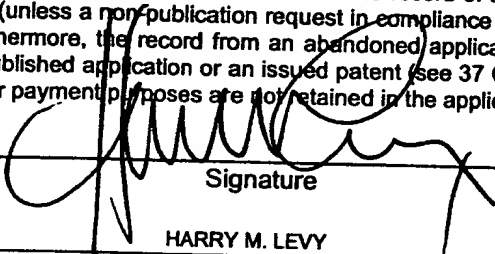
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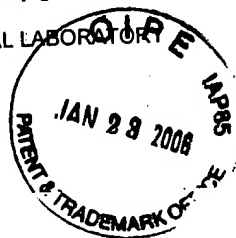
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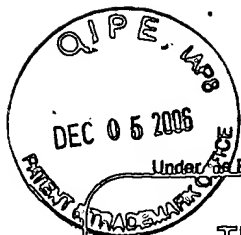
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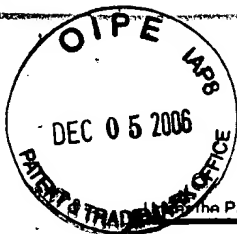
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP = x = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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